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In re Application of:

	CULLEN et al.	Group Art Unit:	TBA
Serial No.:	TBA	Examiner:	TBA
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For:	**COMPOSITE BAMBOO SPORTING IMPLEMENT**		

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
UNDER M.P.E.P 708.02 (VIII) ACCELLERATED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

(A) Applicants hereby submit this petition to make special accompanied by the fee for $130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h);

(B) Applicants state that all presented claims are directed to a single invention;

(C) A pre-examination search was made of class 473 (GAMES USING TANGILE PROJECTILE) and subclasses 516 & 559-563, and class 428 (STOCK MATERIAL) and subclasses 544, 593 & 608.

(D) Applicants submit one copy each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims, see Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 accompanying this submission; and

(E) The following is a detailed discussion of the references, pointing out in accordance with 37 CFR 1.111 (b) and (c), how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the twenty-six (26) cited references.

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